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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN CITIZEN VISITS ROK IN FAO CAPACITY

1. A BULGARIAN CITIZEN, MR. S. ZAKHARIEV, PAID A LITTLE-NOTICED VISIT TO ROK IN MID-JUNE AS PART OF FAO REVIEW MISSION WHICH SPENT SEVERAL DAYS TOURING THE COUNTRY. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST BULGARIAN VISITOR TO THIS COUNTRY.

2. ACCORDING TO ROK PRESS, WHICH GAVE STORY SCANT ATTENTION, ZAKHARIEV STRESSED TO REPORTERS THAT HE IS A UN ORGANIZATION OFFICAL NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH ANY NATIONAL IDEOLOGY. NONETHELESS, HIS VISIT WILL BE VIEWED WITH SOME SIGNIFICANCE BY THE ROK, WHICH HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING TO ATTRACT EAST EUROPEAN TRAVELERS IN ANY CAPACITY, IN EFFORT TO BALANCE NORTH KOREAN CONTACTS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES.
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